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Director of Central Intelligence

Delegations of Authority

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1. I have authorized the construction of a [REDACTED]

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2. Upon arrival at [REDACTED] you will assume control of the [REDACTED] with responsibility for the activation of the [REDACTED] station. In order that you may properly carry out your duties, the following authorities are hereby delegated to you:

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a. The temporary employment of stenographic and office personnel and [REDACTED] when such employment is necessary to the accomplishment of your mission.

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b. The probational employment of personnel to be assigned to the station during the process of activation, in accordance with tables of organization and established salaries.

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c. Temporary duty travel between the [REDACTED] and other points in the [REDACTED] area by civilian employees, and the payment of reimbursement of expenses incident thereto.

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d. The administering of the oath of office required by § 31C 16.

e. Authority to issue orders directing travel of recruits including travel and transportation of household goods, personal effects, and dependents of such employees to the [REDACTED]

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f. You will be responsible for the receipt, care and issuance of all property and material to be used in the construction and establishment of the [REDACTED]

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g. The authority delegated above shall terminate upon the completion of your mission or upon your withdrawal from the [REDACTED] group on the [REDACTED]

(Signed)

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Revocation of Delegations of Authority

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References: (a) Memorandum to Mr. [REDACTED] from Director of Central Intelligence dated 29 July 1948, subject: Delegations of Authority

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(b) Memorandum to Mr. [REDACTED] Director of Central Intelligence dated 29 April 1948, subject: Delegation of Authority to issue Travel Orders

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1. The delegations of authority indicated in references (a) and (b) are hereby revoked and withdrawn, effective upon the arrival of [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] and his assumption of control of the [REDACTED] Group on that [REDACTED]

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Signed

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